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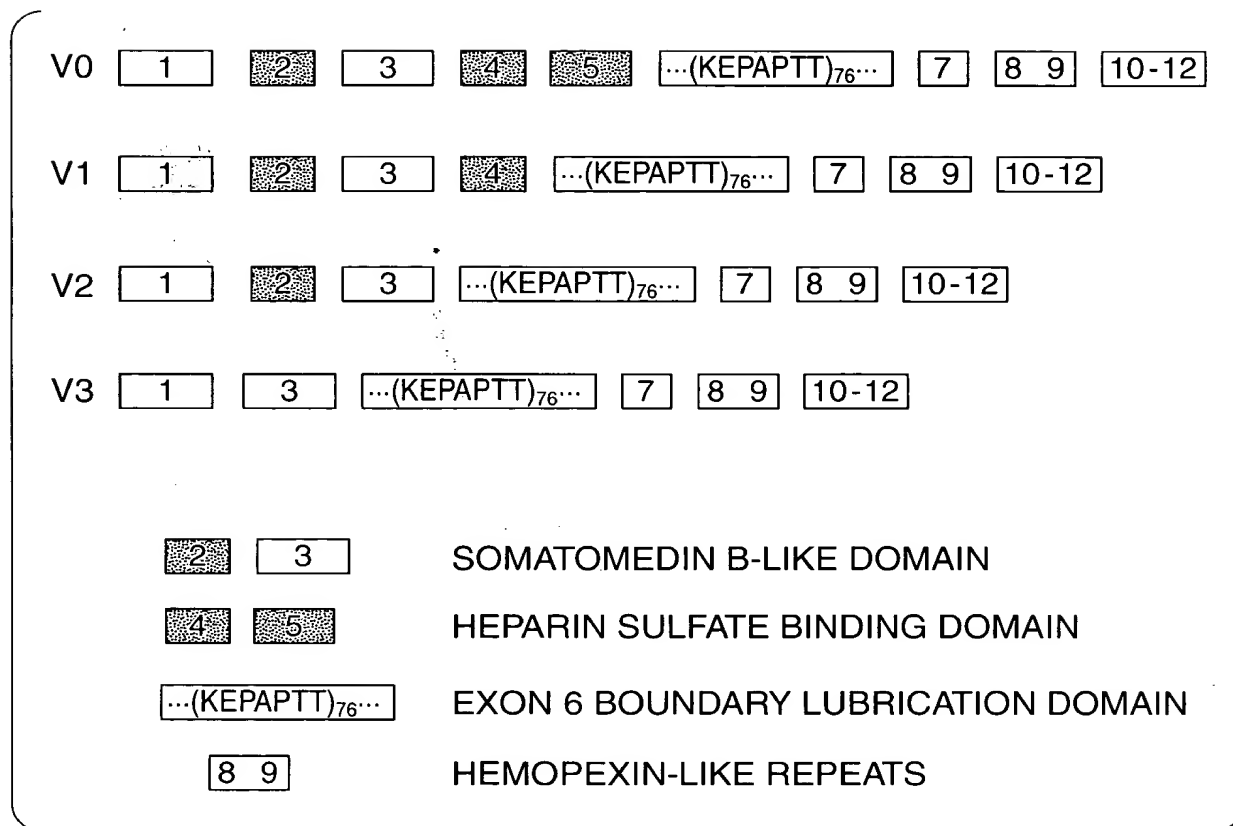


Fig. 1A

| LUBRICIN/MFS<br>ISOFORM | ARTICULAR<br>CHONDROCYTES |        |        | SYNOVIAL<br>FIBROBLASTS |        |        | PREDICTED<br>MOLECULAR WEIGHT |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
|                         | EXON 2                    | EXON 4 | EXON 5 | EXON 2                  | EXON 4 | EXON 5 |                               |
| V0                      | +                         | +      | +      | +                       | +      | +      | 151.096 kDa                   |
| V1                      | +                         | +      | -      | +                       | +      | -      | 146.327 kDa                   |
| V2                      | +                         | -      | -      | +                       | -      | -      | 140.894 kDa                   |
| V3                      | -                         | -      | -      | -                       | -      | -      | 135.207 kDa                   |

Fig. 1B

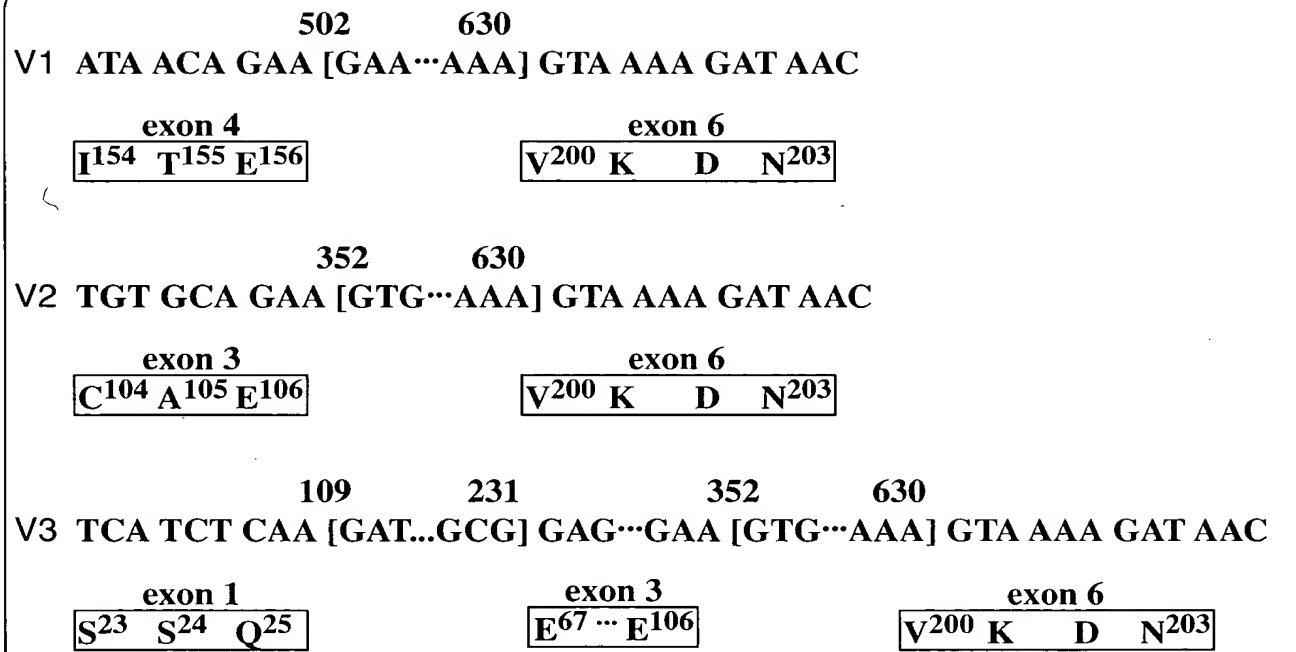


Fig. 2